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For: **METHODS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPAIRING PORTS****ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation****ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York**

Enclosed are:

25 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract  
 5 Sheets of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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 An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504 and Recordation form PTO-1595

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